

Attorney Docket No. 26563U  
MAIL STOP Amendment

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ZAHN, et al.

Serial No.: 10/612,356

Filed: July 2, 2003

For: **METHOD FOR INDUCING A CONFORMATIONAL TRANSITION IN  
PROTEINS, SUCH AS PATHOGENIC/INFECTIOUS PROTEINS, AND  
THEIR USE**

Conf. No.: 5204

Examiner: Riggs, L.D.

Art Unit: 1614

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

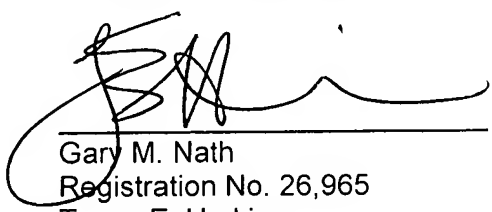
Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, applicant(s), a qualified SMALL ENTITY, hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

- [X] Three-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action dated January 3, 2008 (\$525.00 fee)
- [X] A check including the above-indicated amount is enclosed. If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Date: July 3, 2008

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